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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with one hundred seventeen (117) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing one hundred seventeen (117) references that are of record in U.S. patent application No. 09/698,489, filed on October 26, 2000, which is the parent of this divisional application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

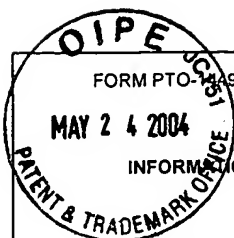
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	2	56,983	08/1856	Nicholas			
	3	508,034	11/1893	Moore			
	4	561,979	06/1916	Erickson			
	5	619,731	02/1899	Doerflinger et al.			
	6	808,296	12/1905	Merrick			
	7	809,875	01/1906	Wilkins			
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	9	817,340	04/1906	Rosenkranz			
	10	1,056,426	03/1913	Kenny			
	11	1,069,001	07/1913	Guy			
	12	2,197,093	04/1940	Campbell			
	13	2,315,795	04/1943	Johnson et al.			
	14	2,357,893	06/1943	Harrington			
	15	2,556,525	06/1951	Drennon			
	16	2,594,945	04/1952	Lucas et al.			
	17	2,692,392	10/1954	Bennington et al.			
	18	2,731,645	01/1956	Woodall			
	19	3,098,239	07/1963	Nader			
	20	3,551,914	01/1971	Woodall			
	21	3,671,980	06/1972	Baird			
	22	3,754,286	08/1973	Ryan			
	23	3,766,569	10/1973	Orange			
	24	3,784,988	01/1974	Trumpler			
	25	3,833,941	09/1974	Wagner			
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	29	4,051,558	10/1977	Vallotton			
	30	4,091,472	05/1978	Daher et al.			
	31	4,177,525	12/1979	Arbosgast et al.			
	32	4,225,982	10/1980	Cochrane et al.			
	33	4,229,839	10/1980	Schwemmer			
	34	4,328,594	05/1982	Campbell et al.			
	35	4,360,931	11/1982	Hampton			
	36	4,463,459	08/1984	Shorter et al.			
	37	4,555,817	12/1985	McKendrick			
	38	4,645,509	02/1987	Poggi et al.			
	39	4,652,266	03/1987	Truesdell			
	40	4,718,913	01/1988	Voisin			
	41	4,721,510	01/1988	Cooper et al.			
	42	4,892,553	01/1990	Prahl			
	43	4,892,554	01/1990	Robinson			
	44	4,959,073	09/1990	Merlette			
	45	5,007,938	04/1991	Prahl			
	46	5,019,109	05/1991	Voisin			
	47	5,030,239	07/1991	Copes			
	48	5,062,859	11/1991	Naeder			
	49	5,066,305	11/1991	Firth			
	50	5,108,456	04/1992	Coonan, III			
	51	5,112,356	05/1992	Harris et al.			
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	55	5,156,632	10/1992	Wellershaus			
	56	5,181,932	01/1993	Phillips			
	57	5,219,365	06/1993	Sabolich			
	58	5,258,039	11/1993	Goh et al.			
	59	5,290,319	03/1994	Phillips			
	60	5,376,133	12/1994	Gramnas			
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	63	5,405,409	04/1995	Knoth			
	64	5,405,411	04/1995	McCoy			
	65	5,443,527	08/1995	Wilson			
	66	5,443,529	08/1995	Phillips			
	67	5,495,682	03/1996	Chen			
	68	5,507,836	04/1996	Pohlig			
	69	5,509,938	04/1996	Phillips			
	70	5,701,686	12/1997	Herr et al.			
	71	5,728,177	03/1998	Phillips			
	72	5,800,569	09/1998	Phillips			
	73	5,888,239	03/1999	Wellershaus et al.			
	74	5,899,944	05/1999	Phillips			
	75	5,904,721	05/1999	Henry et al.			
	76	5,913,902	06/1999	Geible			
	77	5,941,913	08/1999	Woolnough et al.			
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	82	6,182,378	02/2001	Sendaula			
	83	6,206,934	03/2001	Phillips			
	84	6,261,324	07/2001	Merlette			
	85	6,280,479	08/2001	Phillips			
	86	6,281,594	08/2001	Sarich			
	87	6,350,286	02/2002	Atkinson et al.			
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	90	2,410,998	07/1979	France				
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	92	94,444	02/1897	Germany				
	93	366,553	01/1923	Germany				
	94	379,849	08/1923	Germany				
	95	1,174,328	04/1957	Germany				
	96	120,462	11/1918	Great Britain				
	97	621,576	04/1949	Great Britain				
	98	1,371,996	10/1974	Great Britain				
	99	2,008,410	11/1978	Great Britain				
	100	WO 88/00815	02/1988	PCT				
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	111	1,454,449	11/1986	USSR				
	112	1,391,643	04/1988	USSR				
	113	1,600,759	09/1988	USSR				

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
	114	Product catalog entitled <i>Campbell Childs, Inc.</i>
	115	Brochure entitled <i>Copes/Bionic Ankle: The Most Significant Development in Ankle Prosthetics in Over a Half Century</i>
	116	G-Foot Prosthesis Installation Manual
	117	Brochure entitled <i>Carbon Copy HP: High Performance on Demand</i>

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